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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS (NO REDUCTION IN PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT)

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request

I hereby certify that the correspondence noted hereon is being submitted to the Commissioner for Patents via the USPTO Electronic Filing System Portal on April 4, 2006.

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consideration of the PTO-1449 Forms which were previously submitted on September 6, 2001, and December 6, 2005. Applicants request consideration of the documents cited therein and that the Examiner initial each document and return the initialed copies to Applicants.

No Patent Term Adjustment assessed on the Applicants behalf should be reduced by the filing of this paper. Applicants timely submitted all references in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. However, the Office failed to timely consider the references and Applicants should not be penalized for the Office's oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 4, 2006

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